

**DEPARTMENT HUMAN SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 Requirements

**Readoption with Amendments:** N.J.A.C. 10:131

**Proposed:** March 4, 2002 at 34 N.J.R. 961(a).

**Adopted:** February 3, 2003 by Gwendolyn L. Harris, Commissioner,  
Department of Human Services.

**Filed:** February 6, 2003 as R.2003 d. 104 without change.

**Authority:** N.J.S.A. 30:4C-4 and 30:1-12.

**Effective Date:** Upon Filing.

**Expiration Date:** Five years from the effective date of the readoption.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses: None.

Federal Standards Statement

The rules proposed for readoption with amendments do not exceed the requirements of Federal law. 42 U.S.C. § 671(a)14 requires State law to have a specific numeric goal of how many Title IV-E eligible children can remain in foster care for more than 24 months. These rules fulfill and

do not exceed that requirement. Subchapter 2 fulfills that Federal requirement.

I, Commissioner Gwendolyn L. Harris, certify that the above analysis permits the public to understand accurately and plainly the purposes and expected consequences of this rule-making activity.

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Gwendolyn L. Harris  
Commissioner

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Date

Full text of the readoption can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 10:131.

Full text of the adopted amendments follows: